

Dear Robert,

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You should count it quite a success that in so short a time you are making enough writing not to have to keep yourself by washing dishes. Congratulations! I look forward to greater successes.

I know nothing about current Hollywood interests but years ago I had some script ideas and registered a few. My only efforts at comedy, while a soldier in World War II, disgusted even me. I had a good idea, one I think could go today, but despite a successful funny column in college, it was unfunny and stilted. If at some time you are interested, tell me "White Sheep" and I'll remember.

I don't have cable and don't want it so I know nothing about the show you mention. I know Groden and am not surprised at what you report and I'm sorry. He is a nice guy who means well and his technical work is solid and excellent.

I was to have been on that Nightline and they filmed me for an hour or more, but without a conspiracy theory there was no interest back in New York. Agreed on Belin. You should see him in person! His line on Tippi comes from his sycophantic book in which he has the Tippi killing as the Rosetta stone of the assassination.

Thanks for the enclosures. I expect nothing dependable, if even rational, from Flynt.

The Enquirer used nothing of me on the panel for similar reasons, although this issue was better than most of what they've done. I'm grateful because what they paid me just covers the cost of hearing aids I pick up in a few hours.

Most of my available time is taken up with FOIA suits I'm trying to end without prejudice to the rights of others. When I do, I'll return to writing. First will be a book on the King assassination that I would like to think could make a movie.

Don't be discouraged or frustrated because bringing both the truth about the assassination (and even the wild and irresponsible fantasies) has had a very good effect, although of deplorable need. The people no longer automatically trust their government.

Thanks for your offer of help. When you get to be a millionaire with a smash hit, offer again!

Good luck and best wishes,